

Kansas Division of Emergency Management Training

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G202—Debris Management Planning Course for State, Tribal, and Local Officials

March 22-24, 2016 • 8am to 5pm each day
Harvey County Emergency Management Training Room • 120 E. 7th Street, Newton, KS

FEMA, as well as State, Tribal, and local governments, have become increasingly aware of the importance of providing clear and consistent guidance to communities on debris planning, response and recovery issues, and of FEMA eligibility and process requirements of debris removal activities. The cost of debris removal continues to rise, conflicts have arisen with community's methods of contracting for and monitoring debris removal operations and methods of disposal are often found not to comply with environmental laws and regulations. As a result, Public Assistance applicants are often not receiving the full PA funding for which they would otherwise be eligible.

FEMA recognizes that effective planning and management of debris issues require extensive training and experience. As a result, this course is designed to provide our State, Tribal, and local partners, training that is nationally sponsored. The goal of the course is to enable State, Tribal, and local government officials to successfully plan for, respond to, and recover from a major debris-generating event.

Course Objectives

- Apply knowledge of planning for, implementing and managing debris activities, including issues associated with environmental and historic preservation considerations, debris forecasting and estimating, debris contracting, Debris Management Site evaluation, operation, and debris monitoring
- Apply knowledge of FEMA eligibility and reasonable costs criteria as pertinent to presidentially declared events
- Address debris planning and response and recovery activity issues.

Target Audience

This course is designed for State, Tribal, and local officials who are responsible for planning, managing, and/or implementing debris removal and disposal activities from all types of disasters.

The deadline to register is March 8, 2016. Participants that need to requested lodging arrangements must register before this date. Lodging available only for Kansas residents traveling 50 miles or more.

Visit our website for a full listing of courses available in Kansas <http://www.kansastag.gov/KDEM.asp?PageID=266>

Need help?

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KS-TRAIN FAQs

- **How do I sign up for a TRAIN user account?**

Log onto <https://ks.train.org>. Click on "Create an Account," which appears underneath the login on the left hand side of the screen. Review and accept the Terms and Conditions. Fill out all of the necessary information on the subsequent pages. (If you'd like, you can also fill in the optional information.) When you have finished, click "Continue" to enter the site.

- **How do I find courses to take?**

There are several ways to do this. If you have a Course ID Number: enter this number in the "Search by Course ID" box (the second pale-blue box below the Kansas Seal). If you don't know the Course ID number you can click the "Course Search" link at the top of the screen. From this page you can click "Browse" to view all course offerings in TRAIN, or you can use any of the tools in the "Search Options" list to help narrow your results.

- **I've registered for a course – where do I find confirmation of this?**

All of your course registrations can be found by clicking "My Learning" from the home page. This will include all in-progress courses. [With courses offered by Kansas Emergency Management; you can expect to receive an email confirmation from our office within 3 working days after you submit your registration for approval.](#)

- **I signed up for a "Live" course and can no longer attend. Who should I contact?**

You can withdraw yourself from any course by going to the Course Management page and clicking the "Withdraw" button. You can also contact Isabel Herrera Schultes at maria.i.herrera13.nfg@mail.mil or 785-274-1412 if you need help withdrawing.

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